FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 481

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TO: The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairman, Senate Education Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Trey Kannaday

DATE: March 31, 2009 SBD: 2009369

AUTHOR: Senator Lourie PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Certified Athletic Trainers Foundation

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 481 is a Joint Resolution which creates the South Carolina Certified Athletic Trainers Foundation to encourage and assist the local school districts and schools in ensuring that a certified athletic trainer is on staff at each high school and middle school in South Carolina.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education (SDE) estimates this Joint Resolution will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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The State Department of Education estimates the Joint Resolution will have minimal fiscal impact to the agency. Section 1(G) of the Joint Resolution allows the Department to withhold an amount equal to 4% of the funds received by the foundation for administrative costs, which is estimated to be sufficient to cover the costs to SDE.

Approved by:

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